

AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION

PRESIDENTIAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON DIVERSITY IN THE PROFESSION

**Kansas Bar Association
American Immigration Lawyers Association
National Association of Women Judges
National Bar Association
Bar Association of Erie County**

REPORT TO THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

1 RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association work with the National Conference of
2 Bar Examiners and urge all state and territorial bar associations to work with that state or
3 territory's bar examiner to ensure that the bar exam does not have a disparate impact on minority
4 bar passage rates.

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6 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association work with the Law School
7 Admission Council and urge all state, territorial and local bar associations to work with
8 accredited law schools to combat high rates of minority attrition and to ensure that admission
9 policies do not have a disparate impact on minority acceptance rates.

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11 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urge all state, territorial and
12 local bar associations to work with colleges and universities to develop and support pre-law
13 programs that will ensure the increase of minority applications to law school and will increase
14 the readiness of minority applicants for law school.

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16 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the American Bar Association urge all state, territorial and
17 local bar associations to work with elementary and secondary schools to develop and support
18 programs that will ensure an increase in minority applications to college and will increase the
19 readiness of minority applicants for college.

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